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If applied so as to obtain the best results. Therein lies the power.

Our knowledge of what is best suited to your needs, coupled with our buying facilities, make it possible for us to offer you many lots of reliable merchandise at prices that would be impossible if bought in the ordinary way. For example

## A BREAK IN COTTONS

recently took place. We were represented and our buyer secured some of the best lots. See. Lonsdale—Fruits, Barkers and Foresdale 4-4 Bleached Cottons, all 10c goods. Our price this week, 6 1/2c a yard. Heavy 4-4 Brown Muslins at 4c, 4 1/4 and 5c a yard.

Best makes prints at 3 1/2c, 4c, 4 1/4c a yd. Satin Stripe Organdie at 8c; worth 15c. Lawns at 4c and 5c a yard. Shirtings at 3 1/2c, 5c and 6 1/4c a yard. Full width Sheetings at 12 1/2c and 15c a yard; were 18, 20 and 22c.

Come and take advantage of these low prices.

50 dozen pairs of Fine Gauge regular made Imported Hose, new shades, regular price 35c; our price, this week, 15c a pair. Ladies' Summer Vests 5c and 10c.

NEW NECKWEAR.—Chokers 10c; worth 50c. Collarettes 48c and 75c, half usual price. White Silk Parasols at 95c. Lace Sets away down in price. Ladies' Bows at 15c; worth 25c.

GLOVES AND MITTS.—A large assortment Silk Mitts at 10c, 20c to 50c.—Gloves at 5c, 10c, 15c to 35c.

Silver Tea Sets, Silver Plated Knives, Forks and Spoons at the lowest prices ever known. Now is the time to buy.

6 Dozen Men's Summer Dress Hats at 35c; worth 50c. 6 Dozen Children's Sailor Hats at 25c; worth 50c. Hats at 3c, 4c, 10c and 15c.

Bargains, Bargains, And Bargains!

ALL OVER.

## GREAT CLOSING OUT SALE

of 1000 suits of clothing.

Having made some of the best purchases this spring in our Clothing and Furnishing Goods Departments, we will make a SPECIAL SALE of our Stock of Clothing for Men and Boys. For a few days only will these away down prices last. Come quick to get them.

## See some of them:

50 Men's Suits, Coats, Pants, Vest and Suspenders for only \$2.95 for this sale—were from \$4.50 to \$6.50.

100 Men's Union Cassimere, and Cheviot Suits and Suspenders, for \$3.95. Were from \$5.50 to \$7.50.

200 Union Clay Worsted, Cheviot, and Cassimere Suits at \$3.95. Were \$6.50 to \$8.50.

250 Suits, all wool cassimere, clay worsteds, kerseys, and tweeds at \$5.95. Worth \$7.50 to \$11.50.

150 Suits Riverside clay worsted, cassimere and chevots. The best line of goods in the stock at \$6.95. Worth \$10.00, \$12.00 to \$15.00.

This is a Genuine Clearance Bargain Sale of Clothing, and at the Commencement of the Season, New, Fresh and Seasonable Goods.

Socks, 1c, 2c, and 5c a pair. Laundered Percale Shirts at 20c, 30c, and 40c. Separable Collars and Cuffs at 60c, worth \$1.00.

Children's Suits 75c, 95c, \$1.15 to \$2.95—wonderful values. Knee Pants 12 1/2c, 15c, 25c, and 35c.

The lowest prices ever made in summer hats.

Men's Pants at 39c, 40c, 65c, 85c, and 95c. At

Hutchison's Bargain Store,

169 Front St Marietta, O

## THE METHODIST

Woman Before the Conference in Another Proposition.

The Rights of the Women to Become Trustees of the Epworth League.

A Movement Placed on Foot Looking Toward the Confederation of the Methodist Episcopal Church North and South —To Elect Bishops May 18.

CLEVELAND, O., May 6.—The woman question of the M. E. general conference seems to be irrepressible. No sooner had the session opened Wednesday than a resolution which provided changes in the constitution of the Epworth league, so that women might become trustees of the league, was launched upon the conference. This resolution is interpreted to mean another fight on the woman question. The resolution will be made the order and business of the week from Wednesday.

Bishop Warren was at the helm Wednesday morning. The conference began proceedings in a business-like way. It was decided to elect the bishops and other officers on May 18.

The order of elections was suggested in a resolution as follows: Bishops, Book agents of New York, book agents of Cincinnati, secretary of board of church extension, secretary of Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educational society, secretary of Sunday-school Union and Tracts, editor of Review, editor of the Herald, editor of the Christian Advocate, Northwestern Christian Advocate, Central Christian Advocate, Northern Christian, California Christian Advocate, Southwestern Christian Advocate, and the resolution also provided the manner in which candidates should be nominated and elected.

Dr. W. H. Shier, of Detroit, desired to consider the resolution by sections, and Dr. Teter wanted to refer it to the committee on revisions. It was finally referred to the committee on rules and order of business and made a special order for nine o'clock Thursday morning.

A resolution to increase the amount of the fund for the relief of the worn-out ministers and widows and children of deceased ministers by having the churches appealed to was adopted.

This was followed by a resolution which had a great deal of meaning to the church. In the preamble it said that Rev. Dr. Morris, fraternal delegate of the M. E. church south, in his address to the conference recommended that a commission consisting of three bishops, three ministers and three laymen, to act with a similar commission, already appointed by the Methodist church south, looking toward a confederation of the two churches, should be appointed. A motion was made to refer it to the committee, but it was demurred to. Several delegates thought it would be a good plan to act on the matter at once and not refer it to a committee. They were united in the opinion that the resolution should be decided on the floor and without a great deal of discussion in courtesy to the M. E. Church South.

### THE EXPLOSION.

The Total Number of Dead in the Cincinnati Disaster is Seven, With Six or Seven Dead Believed to Be Still in the Ruins.

CINCINNATI, May 6.—Another one was added to the death list late Tuesday afternoon, making seven so far as known. John McCarthy, who was pinned in and who directed the movements of his rescuers while under a heavy scantling, could not rally from the shock and late in the afternoon he breathed his last.

McCarthy was a steamboat agent and was a brother of Police Court Officer Tim McCarthy, who never left the bedside of his brother from the time he was taken to the hospital until he died.

The list of the missing grows and it is feared that there are many more people in the ruins, although the number of people missing may be cut down as research advances. Just at the present time every man who has not been home is reported as missing, and his relatives are at once seized with the fear that he is a victim of the awful explosion.

All night long the wreckers under Contractor Ben Evans and Building Inspector Tooker worked with the aid of powerful electric lights. They tore down the rear wall and two-thirds of the north wall.

Inspector Tooker says that the building was a mere shell, and it is a wonder to him that it did not collapse long ago. The walls were thin ones, the joists on the south side being supported by stringers that were held in place by iron posts.

It is the intention to have the firemen work day and night, a relief taking the place of the day men at 6 p. m. It is almost certain that Mr. Will Roberts, of Louisville, and Mr. Gustav Seaman, Lexington, Ky., two well known showmen, are in the ruins.

That the body of Fred. Andress, president of the Andress-Meara Wall Paper Co., is buried beneath the debris there is no longer doubt. He sits at a table plainly visible to those working in the ruins.

From the best of information obtainable, there are still nine bodies buried in the ruins. There may be more, but the police and firemen who have made investigations are positive nine bodies are in the wreck, the victims being: Fred Andress, Mamie Kennedy, George Meyers, Joseph H. Peters, William Louth, William Lowheide, John Peers. The man sitting at the second table at Fey's and the one sitting behind the ice box.

Knitting Mills Burned. SCRANTON, Pa., May 6.—The Moosic Knitting Co.'s mill at Moosic, this county, was burned Wednesday morning. Loss \$35,000; insurance \$10,000.

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### AN ORDINANCE

TO PROVIDE FOR THE PUNISHMENT OF MISDEMEANORS.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Marietta, Ohio, that any person who climbs, jumps, steps, or stands upon, or elings to, or in any way attaches himself to the track of a railroad running into or through said city, unless in so doing he acts in compliance with law, or by permission under the lawful rules and regulations of the corporation, then managing such railroad, shall upon conviction thereof before the Mayor be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined not more than Twenty-five Dollars nor less than One Dollar.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and legal publication.

Passed May 5, 1896. S. J. HATHAWAY, President of City Council.

CARL BECKER, City Clerk.

May 7, 1896-11.

## Bee Keepers SUPPLIES!

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### Notice to Contractors.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK, Marietta, Ohio, May 6, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the City Council of the City of Marietta, Ohio, at the office of the City Clerk of said city, until 12 o'clock noon (Central standard time) on

JUNE 17TH, 1896,

for furnishing the necessary labor and materials for the improvement of Third Street in the City of Marietta, O., from the southerly line of Ohio Street to a point one hundred and eighty-five feet southerly of the southerly line of Butler Street, and from a point four hundred and twenty-five feet southerly of the southerly line of Putnam street to the southerly line of Marion Street, according to the plans and specifications thereon on file in the office of said City Clerk and the City Civil Engineer.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for \$500.00 payable to a certified check as a guarantee that if the bid is accepted, a contract will be entered into and the performance of it properly secured.

Bidders are required to use the printed forms which will be furnished on application.

The Council reserves the right to direct what parts of said street shall be first paved and portions of said contract shall be first completed, also reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of City Council. CARL BECKER, City Clerk.

May 7, 1896-41.

### FAIRVIEW HEIGHTS.

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CHARLES W. RICHARDS, Attorney at Law. Office on Putnam street, Marietta, O.

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JAEZ BELFORD, Attorney and Counselor at Law. Room 3 Mills Block, Corner Putnam and Second streets. Notary Public.

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NYE & FOLLETT, Attorneys at Law. Office in Law Building. Marietta, O.

B. E. GUYTON, Attorney at Law. Office in Law Building. Marietta, O.

S. J. HATHAWAY, Attorney at Law. Over Leader Office. Cor. Front and Putnam.

M. D. FOLLETT new Law Offices, over Citizens Bank. Entrance, Second St. MARIETTA, O.

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On account of the Methodist Episcopal Church General Conference at Cleveland, O., May 1st to 31st, the C. & M. Ry. will sell tickets from all ticket stations to Cleveland, O., at rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold and good going only on April 29th and 30th, May 1st and 12th, and not good returning after five days from date of sale.

G. A. R. Encampment, Columbus, O., May 13th.

For the above named occasion the T. & O. C. E. R. Ry. will sell tickets at one fare for the round trip and run through coaches from Marietta. Tickets good going May 12th and 13th and returning up to and including May 16th.

H. C. VINCENT, G. P. A.

Republican National Convention at St. Louis June 16th, 1896.

The T. & O. C. Extension R. Ry. will sell tickets for this occasion, one fare for the round trip (limit announced later). This route is the shortest between Marietta and St. Louis, with the following schedule of time: Leaving Marietta 8:00 a. m., arrive at Columbus 2:25 p. m.; leave Columbus via Pennsylvania Lines 3:00 p. m., arrive St. Louis 7:00 a. m. Parlor Car to Columbus and Pullman Drawing Room and Sleeping Cars, Columbus to St. Louis.

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On account of the G. A. R. Encampment at Columbus, O., May 12-16, the C. & M. Ry. will sell excursion tickets from coupon stations to Columbus and return at one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold and good going only on May 12 and 13, and not good returning after May 16th, 1896.



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